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Applicant : Jeffrey Browning
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Application No. : 10/696,259 Confirmation No. : 7052
Examiner : Jon Eric Angell
Group Art Unit : 1635
For : BMOG, A NOVEL PROTEIN MEMBER OF THE
MYELIN-OLIGODENDROCYTE GLYCOPROTEIN
FAMILY AND ITS USE FOR
IMMUNOMODULATORY PURPOSES

New York, New York
August 23, 2006

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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This responds to the February 23, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. This Response is filed concurrently with a Petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to that action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), together with the requisite extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With this extension of time, a response is due on or before August 23, 2006. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Appln. No. 10/696,259
Response dated August 23, 2006
Response to Office Action of February 23, 2006

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.